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THE PLAN FRUSTRATED.

Mesekiah Harmon Furnished With Saws and Expected to Leave the Jail on the Night of the 7th.

SHERIFF NOTIFIED OF HIS INTENTION.

Mesekiah Harmon, who is in jail, convicted of a heinous crime and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary, had perfected a plan whereby he expected to leave the jail on Monday night, the 7th inst., but it failed to work.

Ed McIntire, who lives in the lower edge of the county, was in jail but his time expired on the 7th.

Some time during the day Monday Sheriff A. D. Patterson was called to the phone by a party, who would not give his name, and told that Harmon had seen in the jail and expected to escape that night. That the saws had been conveyed to him by his son, and that a buggy would be in waiting for him when he got out. The sheriff and one of his deputies and the jailer went up and made a search.

Jailer Conover remained on the outside of the cell while the others were searching the inside. While the search was in progress, the jailer saw Harmon slip the saws from the place where he had them concealed, placing them in another apartment of the cell. This information was conveyed to the sheriff and the saws brought out.

When confronted with them Harmon said he had no idea as to how they came in the cell.

They were made of the best of steel and he could have soon sawed himself to liberty.

Willis-Hankins.

Mr. Alvin Willis and Miss Ada Hankins both of Taylor, Texas, were married Sunday afternoon Oct. 16, 1910. Judge John E. Black, justice of the peace performed the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willis, of this city, and an employee of the Elite Restaurant at Taylor. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. A. Hankins. The young couple will make their home in Taylor, Texas.

Public Sale.

On Thursday the 17th of this month I will sell at Public Auction, at my residence, on Greenburg Street, the following property:

Household and kitchen furniture, all new. One rubber tire buggy and harness. Sale will begin promptly at 10 a. m.

Coy E. Dudgeon.

One Shot Fired.

We learn that W. A. Harris and a man whose name we could not learn, got into trouble at One, Russell county, last Saturday night, and that Harris shot at his antagonist. He was arrested by a constable and carried to the home of the County Judge, but while the officer was waiting for the Judge to come out of his residence, Harris made his escape and is now at large.

You should see my line of ladies and gentlemen's neck wear, all the up-to-date styles.

Rib Broken.

Last Monday morning Mr. R. R. Conover, who lives on the Burksville pike near town, got up very early and went out to feed his hogs. The path to the pen was slick and Mr. Conover slipped and fell breaking one of his ribs. Dr. Russell was called and reduced the fracture. Mr. Conover is quite an old man, but it is not thought there will be serious results from the accident.

Miss Luella Yates, and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cager Yates, Bradfordsville, was married to Mr. H. B. Claypool, a young business man of Bowling Green, the latter part of October. The bride's father was born and reared at Gradyville, and she has many relatives in Adair county. The couple received many handsome presents. They will reside at Bowling Green.

I will save you money on Men's and boys' suits or odd coats or pants.

2-2t W. L. Walker.

The widow of Hugh Thomas, Casey county, died last week. It will be remembered that Hugh Thomas was sent to the penitentiary for a long term, last year, for killing his nephew. Thomas is the owner of a very good estate, said to be worth twelve or fifteen thousand dollars.

An Enterprise That Needs Our Attention.

An effort is now being made by the citizens of Corbin, Somerset and Lebanon to induce the I. C. to build from Hodgenville to Corbin where that road would tap the great deposits of coal in Eastern Kentucky. A meeting was held in Corbin last week and the next one will be in Lebanon in a few days to take such action as may be deemed advisable to accomplish the end sought. The fact is that the I. C. would be a strong factor in the development of Eastern Kentucky, should it enter, and if such a step is desired Columbia would be almost on a direct line. It seems to us that this should be investigated and an effort made to show the resources of this section to the company and offer such inducements as will be necessary. This town and county as well as Green and Russell counties ought to wake up to this important step.

Rando's shoes for tender feet at Russell & Co's.

A Most Interesting Discourse.

The many who heard Mrs. Z. T. Williams at the Christian church, last Sunday forenoon, were exceedingly well pleased with the discourse. She took for her text "Woman and Her Mission as Taught by the Word of God." Her points were clear, delivered in a most pleasing and scholarly manner. Since Sunday we have heard many compliments passed on this godly woman and the work she is doing for the Master's cause.

New line of Ladies, Misses and children's cloaks just received at greatly reduced prices. W. L. Walker.

2-2t

Volume Fourteen.

Last week The News entered upon its fourteenth year. The paper has steadily increased in circulation, and today has a subscription list of 2,885. Our Job department is kept busy, and in a very short time we hope to announce that the paper has a circulation of 3,000. We are grateful to all our friends and will do our utmost to improve the paper as it grows older.

For Sale.

My house and eleven acres of land, outside the town limits, in the Graded School district. Good well and plenty of outbuildings. J. W. Jackson.

2-2t

Rally Day services will be observed Union Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath at 11 a. m. A very attractive program of music, responsive readings, recitations, addresses, etc., having been prepared. All the members of the congregation are expected to be present and everybody else is cordially invited. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

We were in error last week when we stated that Thanksgiving services would be held at the Methodist Church. The different denominations here rotate and this year the services will be held at the Christian Church, Rev. Howerton, of the Baptist church will deliver the sermon. There will be special song services and the business men are urged to attend the services.

Men's and boy's overcoats, a big lot to select from, prices the lowest.

2-2t

A gentleman who was here from Greenburg a few days ago, and after looking over the town said: "I have heard about considerable, but in my judgment Columbia has more concrete walks than any town in the State of its size."

Every farmer in the county is interested in growing better crops. If they will come to Columbia next Thursday and Friday they will be given an opportunity to hear experienced men talk up on the subject.

Mrs. Allen Walker entertained very handsomely last Saturday at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. John Lee Walker and wife, who were married last week. Besides the bride couple, Mr. J. W. Flowers and Mrs. J. O. Russell were present.

Do not fail to attend the Farmers Institute which will be held at the Court-house next Thursday and Friday. See the program published elsewhere in this paper.

Carpenters are now cutting the framing for the Sinclair business house, in the West corner of the square. It is said that the brick work will commence the latter part of this week.

Notwithstanding Monday was a very disagreeable day a great many mules and horses were on the market. Those sold are reported elsewhere in The News.

Death of a Little Child.

Harriet Elizabeth Wolford, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wolford, died Oct. 28, 1910, at the home of her uncle, Mr. Ferrell, in Larue county near Hodgenville.

Little Harriet was two years of age Aug. 11, 1910. She was a bright winsome little one, such a one of whom Christ said, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." She was a victim of the dreaded diphtheria, and lived about eighteen hours after she was taken ill. Two of the most skilled physicians that could be secured attended her and all that loving hearts could do was done but it was of no avail. The hearts of the parents and the little brothers and sisters are left lonely and sorrowful, but it is well with little Harriet. She is with the Lord. May the little spirit go ever be a guiding star to her dear ones, leading them Heavenward and may they be comforted in the Lord. A Friend.

My land is posted. Take warning. 2-1t R. B. Logan.

Official Vote of Adair County.

PRECINCTS.

	WOMEN	BOYS
West Columbia	129	136
East Columbia	124	136
Milltown	108	114
Gradyville	108	114
Kelmer	117	124
Elroy	117	124
Harmar	110	116
Little Columbia	114	120
Gradyville	109	116
Boley	109	116
Cane Valley	129	136
Polyton	124	130
TOTAL	1001	1050

Bertram's majority.....42
Brents received 2 votes in the County as follows: West Columbia, 1; East Columbia, 1; Gradyville, 1; Glenville, 1; Boley, 3.

We are receiving new stock of underwear, hosiery, gloves, mittens, wool skirts, gowns, etc., this week.

Russell & Co.

Lock No. Twenty.

The United States Board of Engineers will hold a meeting in Burnside, Ky., to-morrow, the 16th, to take into consideration the construction of Lock and dam No. 20. The question to come up at the meeting will be whether the construction of said lock and dam will pay and should be undertaken by the Government. It is an enterprise that every business man along the Cumberland should take and interest in and also counties adjacent to the counties that the river runs through. It would be of lasting benefit to the people of Adair county, and representative of Adair county, and representative of Adair county, should attend this meeting and join in a petition to Congress to make an appropriation for the lock and dam.

A new stock of Sweaters, Toggles and Scarfs this week at Russell & Co.

Brought Three Thousand Dollars.

Last Monday was not county court, but a great many mules were brought to town. Henry Autcher, of Horse Cave was here and he bought twenty head from different parties ranging in price from \$50 to \$150. These were aged mules, from 4 to 7 years. This lot footed up \$3,000.

Hunn & Coffey bought eight of the last few days at from \$75.00 to \$175.

The father and mother of Mr. Solomon McKinley, this county, are yet living at their home in Russell county, and are in fairly good health for people of their ages. Mr. McKinley is eighty-seven years old, and attended a school recently in his neighborhood. It is also said that he can use an axe fairly well. Mrs. McKinley is ninety years old, three years older than her husband. She walks with a crutch, being afflicted with rheumatism.

Mr. T. G. Goodman, wife and little son, who made most excellent residents, have removed to Rowena, Russell county, where Mr. Goodman will be engaged for the next two years getting out timber. Their departure was generally regretted by the people of Columbia.

A young man named Denton, whose home is in Somerset, got a piece of cyclone in one of his eyes while working at a mill in this place. He went home and a letter from him states that he has lost the eye and that the doctor thinks that he will lose the other one.

Several persons who bought lots at the recent sale in this town, are making preparations to build. We understand that Mr. J. L. McLean is having lumber hauled to his lots, and that Mr. A. W. Willis expects to erect a dwelling in a mill in this place. Many others will likely follow suit.

All Held to Answer.

The examining trial of Sam Lee, who is charged with the assassination of D. C. Miles, in Clinton county, on September 21, and John Allen Lee and Alvin Lee, who are charged with aiding and abetting in the crime before and after the fact, were held before County Judge J. G. Sloan. The trial consumed three days and part of two nights. Sam Lee was held over to await the action of the next Clinton county grand jury without bond.

John Allen Lee, the father, was held over also on the charge against him and bond allowed him of \$500. Alvin Lee, the brother of Sam, was also held over and bond allowed him of \$3,000. A good deal of interest was taken in the trial. As Miles was a government witness against Alvin Lee for an alleged violation of the revenue laws and was killed from ambush as he was on his way to Albany to testify in the trial of Lee the Government has had a Secret Service man securing evidence and helping in the prosecution of the cases.

We are receiving new stock in our Ladies Ready-to-wear Department; coats, suits, cloaks, waists, etc., altered and a fit guaranteed without extra cost.

Russell & Co.

A Sock Social.

Will be given by the Ladies of the Methodist church at the Court-house, Thursday evening, Nov. 24, 1910. No admission will be published in next week's issue. Remember the date.

Big Day.

Children's day to be held at Friends' Church, Thursday, Nov. 24, 1910. Exercises commence at 9 a. m., close at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. Miss Jessie Weir, Add Foster, Ambrose Smith, Jr., Committee.

News has reached this office that Mr. James Sublett, of Cane Valley, and Miss Ella Shepherd, who lives in the Mill Pleasant neighborhood, eloped for their wedding in Tennessee last Sunday night. They are doubtless married by this time and are daily expected to arrive at home. There is but one way to act when an eloping couple returns to the parental roof—forgive.

Men's women's and children's sweaters coats, 50c up to W. L. Walker's.

2-2t

Mrs. Byron Montgomery, who became a mother last Tuesday night, the child not living, was dangerously ill for two days, but at this writing she is getting along nicely. Mrs. Montgomery is a very much distressed on account of her child not living, as she expected to bring great comfort to her, but she should take comfort in the fact that the infant is in heaven, and that its death was necessary to save her own life.

This week we publish the second letter from Roy, Ky., in answer to our Dringo correspondents' last communication. The two correspondents have now been given equal showing, two letters each, and the News will not publish anything further upon the subject.

Mr. T. G. Coffey and family have returned to Columbia and are occupying their residence this side of Mr. S. H. Mitchell. Mr. Coffey removed from this place about six months ago, but he soon found that there was no place like home.

Mr. Coy E. Dudgeon, who is employed by Armour & Co., received a message to report in St. Louis on the 21st, and left for that point Sunday morning. He will be given charge of a house in St. Louis.

Rev. J. R. Crawford addressed the young men last Sunday forenoon. The discourse abounded in much wholesome advice, and those who were not present missed a very helpful sermon.

The teachers pay for next month is in the hands of the County Superintendent. She is ready to write checks.

Action of the Fiscal Court.

List of claims allowed at the October term of the Adair Fiscal Court at its regular October term, 1910.	
G. W. Pike, for making bank	\$ 12.85
W. H. Burris, bridge lumber	3.12
W. H. Burris, furnishing pauper	19.50
Cornelius Moss, furnishing pauper	18.00
J. P. Shaw, bridge lumber	26.45
Hendrickson & Chelf, furnishing pauper	47.75
I. C. Harmon, furnishing pauper	73.07
W. R. Royle, bridge lumber	2.27
George Redmon, furnishing pauper	26.00
Stubb & Davis furnishing pauper	26.01
A. K. Rupe, road tools	70
Rose & Willis, furnishing pauper	26.00
R. W. Page, bridge lumber	7.16
R. W. Thompson, bridge lumber	2.70
R. C. Neel, bridge lumber	4.62
G. W. Sparks, bridge lumber	8.95
G. W. Keith, bridge lumber	3.75
G. A. Dunbar, bridge lumber	1.50
O. M. Tabor, bridge lumber	7.45
R. Sebastian, road way timber	10.00
W. G. Johnson, bridge lumber	4.87
J. W. Jesse, bridge lumber	10.00
S. P. Harvey, bridge lumber	26.00
Ruben Floyd, furnishing pauper	20.00
W. A. Burton, furnishing pauper	26.00
Woodson Baker, furnishing pauper	26.00
B. V. Hovious, furnishing pauper	19.00
Hill & Moore, furnishing pauper coffin	11.50
H. A. Huff, bridge lumber	5.00
L. C. Blair, furnishing road culvert	45
J. P. Miller & Sons, for paupers	39.01
L. C. Blair, furnishing pauper	25.00
J. R. Fykin for arresting prisoner to Adair county	6.00
Robert Ingram, furnishing pauper	16.90
J. P. Shaw, bridge lumber	3.75
S. P. Miller, poor house physician, &c.	35.00
Frank Burton, furnishing pauper	15.00
Chapman Bros., furnishing pauper	45.50
T. J. Cooper, furnishing pauper	19.50
G. C. Hudson, furnishing pauper	1.30
N. R. Roach, bridge lumber	13.35
Same, furnishing pauper	86.82
Wheat & Williams, dynamite and paying hand to use it	2.70
Same, furnishing pauper	85.25
J. M. Campbell & etc. road viewers in jail	6.00
J. H. Grady for visiting prisoners in jail	11.00
T. R. Stuits & etc. in the J. W. Tugman road case	34.90
Russell & Co., furnishing prisoners in the county jail clothing	24.05
M. Ray Yarberr furnishing pauper	26.00
J. M. Campbell, furnishing pauper	26.00
A. H. Howard, arresting Taylor Irvin and delivering him to the Adair County Judge	6.10
W. W. Kirtly, furnishing pauper	13.00
S. F. Eubanks, repairing road tools	90
S. S. Scodin, nails furnished on road	1.00
J. A. Goodin, furnishing pauper	1.25
H. J. Corbin, bridge lumber	5.00
J. P. Powell, bridge lumber	10.00
Adair County News, publishing list of claims, &c.	130.25
W. F. Sanders, bridge lumber	2.18
Eubank & Son, furnishing paupers	100.50
R. G. Breeding, bridge lumber & Jeffries Hardware Co., furnishing court-house and jail nails, paint, &c.	12.84
Mrs. Ermine Leach, for keeping poor house	7.54
J. O. White, bridge lumber	186.05
L. J. Wilkerson, bridge lumber	1.25
Y. A. Green, bridge lumber	1.45
J. W. Sublett & Bros. furnishing paupers	27.90
W. R. Myers, furnishing paupers	94.75
Jo S. Beard, furnishing paupers	50.00
W. G. Pickett, nails for road	1.00
Pickett & Howard, furnishing pauper	18.75
J. N. Murrell, furnishing pauper	39.00
N. H. Moss, holding inquest and money furnished county	27.75
L. Curry, bridge lumber	5.75
O. H. Morrison, bridge lumber	75
N. M. Hancock, furnishing pauper	22.00
J. P. Coffey, powder and nails	4.25
Same, furnishing pauper	9.75
J. P. Jones, furnishing pauper coffin	25.00
R. H. Kimbler, bridge lumber	4.58
Walker Absher, furnishing pauper	4.00
Willie Absher, furnishing pauper	4.00
C. R. Stutshon, blasting powder &c.	2.10
Coomer & Gowen, furnishing paupers	107.50

W. R. Grissom, medical attention to pauper	5.00
Reed Hardware Co., powder &c.	18.87
N. M. Tutt, Election Commissioner	4.00
George Stalts, election commissioner	6.00
A. D. Patterson, election commissioner	6.00
Rollin Hurt, election commissioner	2.00
A. D. Patterson, services as Sheriff	172.75
J. K. P. Conover, services as Jailor	421.35
N. H. Moss, money furnished to pay for nails, &c.	1.50
J. B. Ranser, furnishing pauper	117.90
Walker Bryant, road orders &c.	40.45
Same, services rendered the Fiscal Court	103.55
C. M. Russell, medical attention to paupers	2.50
G. P. Stalts, bridge lumber	1.35
U. L. Taylor, antioxin furnished paupers	18.75
H. B. Simpson, medical attention to paupers	15.00
Wilmore & Moss, furnishing paupers	115.50
U. L. Taylor, health officer	175.00
Pearl Hindman, salary as Judge	350.00
N. H. Moss, salary as Supt. for six months	250.00
Gordon Montgomery, salary for County Atty. six months	250.00
E. R. Willis, bridge lumber	7.77
T. J. Williams, furnishing pauper	34.00
L. V. Hall, work on jail	1.25
J. A. Diddle, bridge lumber	9.75
Sam Lewis, water barrel for jail	1.00
T. W. Pulliam & etc. Royce road case	5.00
R. L. Campbell & etc. viewers in Road	6.00
John Eubank, services as magistrate	12.00
S. P. Sullivan, services as magistrate	12.00
Jo Rosenbaum, services as magistrate	12.00
G. W. Pickett, services as magistrate	12.00
R. M. Cooper, services as magistrate	12.00
W. H. Willis, services as magistrate	12.00
Wm. Harvey, services as magistrate	12.00
A. D. Patterson, one day waiting on Fiscal Court	2.00
J. K. P. Conover, one day waiting on Fiscal Court	2.00
Walker Bryant, clerk of Fiscal Court	12.00
A. W. Paxton, work on road tools	60
State of Kentucky, Clerk of County of Adair	
1. Walker Bryant, Clerk of the Adair County Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of claims allowed at the October term of the Adair County Fiscal Court, at its October term, 1910.	
Witness my hand this Nov. 11, 1910. Walker Bryant, Clerk.	
The grist mill on Water street is now ready for custom. Corn ground into meal and crushed for feed. Also crushed corn and meal for sale.	
2-2t Tim Cravens.	
Removed.	
I have removed by undertaker's establishment to the building on Campbellsville street, just below the Citizens Bank, the building formerly occupied by the wholesale grocery firm. I have in stock all kinds of coffins, caskets and burial robes—keep a horse and can be ready at the shortest notice to go to the country. I am very thankful for the business I have received and when necessity calls for my goods I will give my friends the best of service, and at the very lowest prices.	
2-3t J. B. Jones	
Rev. A. R. Kasey, who was pastor of the Methodist Church here for four years, preached to a large congregation last Thursday night. He was on his return to Hopkinsville from Burkesville and stopped over to meet as many of his Columbia friends as possible in a stay of a few hours. His sermon was very entertaining, delivered in his usual plain manner. He is a very popular minister here, not only with the Methodist people, but with other denominations, and the entire town was glad to see him, many of whom were given the opportunity to shake his hand and to bid him God's speed in his new work.	
Mr. Asure Dameron, who is in the stove and lumber business at Sparksville, was out hunting a few days ago and killed fifteen squirrels. Among the number was one perfectly white and much larger than the ordinary gray squirrel. He sent it to his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Young and Mrs. L. T. Neat, of this place. It was quite a curiosity here, many people took a look at it and will be preserved.	
I have a young cow and calf for sale. J. R. Parrott, Cane Valley, Ky.	

WOMEN CONTROL IMMENSE RICHES

America's List Headed by Mrs.
Mary Harriman.

MRS. HETTY GREEN IS NEXT.

Russell Sage's Widow Gives Away
Half of Husband's \$55,000,000 Estate
In Philanthropic Work—Miss Helen
Gould Also Devotes Fortune to
Charitable Projects.

The announcement that the estate of Edward H. Harriman, died Sept. 9, 1909, amounts to \$71,000,000 makes the position of his widow, Mrs. Mary W. Harriman, secure as the richest woman in America. The country probably has the most remarkable list of wealthy women of any land in the world.

In a will containing ninety-nine words Harriman left all his property to his wife. They had reached a thorough understanding as to the management of his vast estate, and his faith in her good judgment was so thorough that he did not deem it necessary to lumber her with restrictions or conditions.

Since his death she has devoted her time to the mastering of the task. She has been assisted by the services of Charles A. Peabody, president of a large life insurance company, by and by she will give more time to charity.

Hetty Green has a \$55,000,000 when Mrs. Hetty Green got \$1,000,000 after her father, Edward Robinson, died forty-five years ago, leaving an estate of \$1,000,000. The remaining \$55,000,000 was left in trust to her children. Soon an aunt, Sylvia Ann Howland, died and added about \$4,000,000 to Mrs. Green's fortune. She has doubled and redoubled her fortune. It is now estimated at \$55,000,000. Her daughter Sylvia is the wife of Matthew A. Wilkes, a New York chairman. Mrs. Green has preferred for many years to live in a little Hoboken flat because it was cheap.

Mrs. Russell Sage, whose kindly face is an index to her feelings, had the staggering task laid on her of spending \$55,000,000 Russell Sage had acquired. In the first three years after his death she disposed of \$25,000,000. She has endowed the Russell Sage foundation, the mission of which is to make the condition of the poor happier. She has lifted debts from hospitals, schools and churches, built a new hospital, and shown civic interest in renovating the governor's room at city hall, equipped industrial schools for girls, given to art museums and given to the city shrines for Central park.

Miss Helen M. Gould got more than \$10,000,000 from the estate of her father, Jay Gould. By wise investments she has added to her fortune. It is estimated that she has more than \$25,000,000. Always loving children, though she never married, she has undertaken to make the hearts of thousands of little ones whose parents are too poor to do much for them.

Gould Money in Charity. Appearing seldom in society, she has turned the activities of a naturally restless mind into the service of philanthropy. In the Spanish war she gave \$100,000 for relief work among soldiers and \$27,000 for the work of the Women's Relief committee. Naval, army and railroad Y. M. C. A.'s everywhere attest to her interest.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont received from her husband's estate \$50,000,000. One of her large gifts was \$100,000 to the Nassau hospital at Mineola, N. Y.

Under the will of her father, Colonel William Goddard, Mrs. C. Oliver Ives of New York became very wealthy in 1907. Eventually she will receive practically the whole of her father's estate of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. She was Miss Hope Goddard of Providence and Mrs. Ives's second wife.

Mrs. Emma B. Kennedy, widow of John S. Kennedy of New York, headed New York women on the tax list this year, the estate of her husband being estimated at \$50,000,000. The figure opposite her name was \$6,000,000, while that opposite Mrs. Margaret O. Sage's name was \$10,000,000.

Though Mrs. Emily Rogers, widow of H. H. Rogers, apparently has only the income from securities valued at \$20,000,000, which is about \$10,000 a year, it is known that more than that sum is at her call. She was Mrs. E. Randolph Hart before her marriage to Rogers.

Mrs. Lamont Wealthy. Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, whose husband was secretary of war in President Cleveland's second administration, has about \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Archibald G. Thompson of Philadelphia, whose first husband was Thomas B. Wanamaker, received at his death \$7,000,000 out of an estate of \$20,000,000. She was Miss Mary L. Welsh, granddaughter of John Welsh, once United States minister to England.

Mrs. Della S. Field, widow of Marshall Field of Chicago, who left \$38,450,000, received \$5,000,000 at her wedding.

Mrs. Morris K. Jessup received \$2,617,000 from the \$15,000,000 estate of her husband. Since his death she has assisted in managing the estate. Last year she gave \$20,000 to Yale to complete the fund for the Morris K. Jessup chair in the forestry school.

BROKE UP THE HABIT.

A Woman Who Found a Simple Remedy For a Big Annoyance.

"What has become of those two children who visited you so often?" asked one west side woman of another. The other smiled discreetly.

"They are the children of my niece, and she was making a convenience of me. Of course I love the children, but I never allow myself to become much of a victim of imposition. My niece is an extremely gay young widow, and she does not like to take care of her children. She is fond of shopping, matinees, afternoon teas and everything, in short, which takes her away from home, and she got into a habit of sending her children over to my house for me to take care of whenever she wished to gad about. I decided it was time to break up the habit, for her own good and that of the children, as well as mine, so I did."

"I suppose that made your niece angry?"

"Oh, no; it couldn't. I never said anything about it. The last time the children came over I spent the afternoon teaching them verses from the Bible, and they didn't find it sufficiently entertaining. They never came back. Just how they managed to work it out with their mother I do not know. But I suppose they struck or begged off. Of course she could not object to what I had done, and it proved to be a very simple solution."—New York Press.

AN ASTOR DEAL.

The Only Time That Old John Jacob Sold Real Estate.

"One of the most stringent real estate rules of the Astor family is 'never sell,' and John Jacob Astor, who lived in the entire life of old John Jacob Astor," said Niles F. Watkins, a real estate broker of New York. "In 1830 Astor sold down his house in Broadway, cleared the whole block from Vesey to Barclay street and built the first Quincy granite hotel known as the Astor House, which was one of the best notable landmarks in New York and also one of the best paying pieces of property."

"A few days after it was finished the old gentleman and his eldest son, William, were walking through City Hall park, where the postoffice now stands, and stopped a moment to admire the building, the finest hotel in America at that time."

"'Pop, that's a mighty fine building,' said William. 'I wish to gracious it was mine.'"

"'So?' answered the father. 'Well, Billy, give me \$1 and you can have it.' Out came the dollar—a big silver dollar that is cherished by the family to this day—and within an hour the deed of the property was made out and recorded. This was old Mr. Astor's only sale of real estate in his life."—Washington Herald.

A Solomon's Day Decision.

A Rhode Island justice was called upon to determine the ownership of a brood of turkeys. The flock, consisting of fifteen young ones, was mortgaged by the owner, who was an old man, and had been running for quite a time over two adjoining farms. The owner of the white hen declared that the turkey, which he saw while the man who owned the bronze hen asserted just as positively that they belonged to him. The justice was puzzled. At a witness came forward who swore that he had seen a dog chase the flock; that at the dog's approach the young birds flew up into a tree and the bronze hen took to the woods, but the white hen turned and gave battle to the dog. The justice thereupon decided that the owner of the white hen was also the rightful owner of the brood of young turkeys.—New York Press.

A Woman's Wit.

The husband of Lydia Childs was an invalid for many years. He was not well off in this world's goods, and much of the support of the family was earned by the wife. Thinking of this and of his wife's many sacrifices for his comfort, Mr. Childs once said to her wistfully, "My dear, I wish I were Croesus."

Whereupon Mrs. Childs, with ready wit and gracious tact, responded "You are Croesus, for you are king of Lydia."—Los Angeles Times.

Imaginary Pains.

Don't laugh at hysterical people with their imaginary pains, says a physician. "A delusion" is reality to the sufferer. When one believes one has a pain one has the pain. All pain is in the brain, and to believe one has it is to have it. It matters not a whit whether the message is sent by one's brain to some kind friend in traveling or whether it is sent from one part of the brain to another.—New York Tribune.

Unmoved.

"I understand your antagonist is calling you every name he can think of?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum cheerily. "But he hasn't much of a vocabulary."—Washington Star.

Much in Little.

Tommy—Pop, what does mutum in parvo mean? Tommy's Pop—Mutum in parvo is Latin, son. It means, er—well, haven't you ever seen a fat woman in a bathing suit?—Philadelphia Record.

Distinction.

Milly—Is this picture like my father? Tilly—Of course not, silly! It is like father when he has his picture taken.—Puck.

Caleb Powers.

Among the Democratic victories, should be included the election of Caleb Powers in the Eleventh. Though three times convicted by the lower court for complicity in the assassination of William Geobel and finally pardoned by a partisan Governor for partisan purposes, this man was given the unanimous endorsement of the Republican State machine and the active support of Senator Bradley, Augustus E. Wilson and Dr. Ben Bruner, the Republican Secretary of State, all of whom spoke for Powers in the Eleventh district. Despite their efforts, Powers' majority shows a falling off of 14,000 from that normally given Republican candidates. Even the Eleventh district has given it hard to stomach him.

The Republican minority in Congress is welcome to him. The Democrats of Kentucky will find him most useful in the next gubernatorial campaign.—Louisville Times.

Democrats Gain in Kentucky.

Democrats scored sweeping victories all over Kentucky and many rock-ribbed Republican counties either tumbled out of the g. o. p. column or the majorities were greatly reduced. The Democratic gains were not confined to any one section, but a Democratic atmosphere pervaded the whole length and breadth of the "Old Kentucky Home."

They carried nine congressional districts, losing the Tenth to Langley by about 1,000 and in the Eleventh Powers defeated Bertran by nearly 9,000, or about half the usual plurality. The Democrats won in all the Appellate Judgeship races. In the First Appellate Nunn had no opposition. In the Second Settle Democrat, beat Dean, Republican, by 3,500, while Miller triumphed over Bingham in Louisville by about 1,200. Lassing beat Tomlin in the Sixth Appellate by 5,000. The approximate majorities for Congress in the order of the districts in the State are:

Ollie James, Democrat, 1,300.

A. O. Stanley, Democrat, 4,000.

R. Y. Thomas, Democrat, 1,324.

Ben Johnson, Democrat, 6,331.

Swager Sherley, Democrat, 3,300.

A. B. Rouse, Democrat, 4,000.

Campbell Cantrill, Democrat, 3,000.

Harvey Helm, Democrat, 3,000.

W. J. Fields, Democrat, 1,000.

John W. Langley, Republican, 1,000.

Caleb Powers, Republican, 8,768.

Governors Elected.

New York—John A. Dix, Dem.

Massachusetts—Eugene N. Foss, Dem.

New Jersey—Woodrow Wilson, Dem.

Ohio—Judson Harmon, Dem.

New Hampshire—Robert P. Bass, Rep.

Connecticut—Simeon E. Baldwin, Dem.

Pennsylvania—John K. Tener, Rep.

Rhode Island—A. J. Pothier, Rep.

Tennessee—B. W. Hooper, Rep.

Fusion.

Michigan—Charles S. Osborne, Rep.

Wisconsin—F. E. McGovern, Rep.

Alabama—Emmett O'Neal, Dem.

Minnesota—A. O. Eberhart, Rep.

Kansas—W. R. Stubbs, Rep.

California—Hiram Johnson, Rep.

Nubrasca—C. A. Aldrich, Rep.

Changes for Variation.

Recent years have afforded good opportunities for those who wished to vary their agricultural production. Several crops which will prosper in most of our agricultural territory have been selling at good prices and part of the time at high prices. Possible variations that occur are barley, which has often sold higher per pound than any other grain; rye for seed in territory where farmers do not produce much rye and want to sow it for a cover crop or a fertility crop; soy beans, for which the demand has been in excess of the supply; all kinds of grass seeds, which have sold well right along for several years; flaxseed, the production of which has run behind the country's actual needs in recent years; and perhaps others. While it may pay most farmers best to stick to their staple crops yet here are chances for some for them to raise other things profitably.

Swallows Snake.

Never again will Paul Natale, of Lincoln Avenue, Philadelphia, recline at ease on the green sward and take his rest until his mouth hangs open. Natale tried that one day last June at the Corona Leather Works and awoke to feel something bresh his mouth and to gulp. Now he knows why. He was sized with what he thought was an attack of acute indigestion, and from that day forth he lost weight and ran into a general decline.

His health having been broken up, he went to the Fabiani Hospital, Philadelphia, but the physicians there were not able to relieve him. Then he went to a Trenton hospital, but still he lost weight and still suffered biting pains in his abdomen.

Natale was brought back to his home here and continued under the care of the local doctor. The latter sought traces of all known diseases in the man, but could find nothing satisfactory.

Finally he starved him for several days, and two days ago gave him a strong emetic. Up came a garter snake eight inches long, much to the consternation of Natale. The snake is now reserved in alcohol and the patient has gained weight.

Hard Winter.

An exchange says that the Indians and the old timers say that the coming winter will be one of the coldest on record. They point to the fact that the fur-bearing animals are growing thicker and longer coats than customary, that muskrats are building their houses larger and higher than is their custom in mild winters, that the bears are starting in to make their dens in the most protected places they can find, and the little chipmunks and gophers are also preparing for a seige. They say these signs never fail.

Democratic Control of House is Ample

Net Gain of Forty-Nine Seats Assured and
Sixty-Second Congress Sees Republi-
cans Badly in Minority.

G. O. P. MAKES GAINS OF ONLY SIX SOLONS

THE NEXT CONGRESS

Chicago, Nov. 9—	
Democrats elected	231
Republicans elected	157
Socialist elected	1
Missing	12
Total	391
Gain by Democrats	55
Gain by Republicans	6
Net gain for Democrats	49
Necessary to control	196
Present Democratic member-ship	172
Working majority for Democrats	25

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Securing control of the next National House of Representatives by the Democrats was decisive. Returns up to date show that the Democrats have made a gross gain of forty-eight members. This figure was offset by a Republican gain of five members, leaving a net Democratic gain of forty-three new seats.

If the Democrats maintain their normal representation in districts yet to be heard from, they will have an ample majority. This majority, it was considered probable, would be increased by results from Colorado and Oklahoma, among other States.

The normal Democratic representation in Colorado is three members and in Oklahoma the Democratic candidate in the Second district was reported to be leading the Republican incumbent. The Tenth Indiana and Fourth Minnesota districts were in doubt along with districts in Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

In order to secure control of the House it was necessary for the Democrats to secure twenty-four new members. With a net increase of forty-three they appear to have gained nineteen members in excess of the number necessary to control. At the same time the Republican strength has been reduced by the election of a Socialist in a Wisconsin district, normally Republican.

Putting Laying Dates on Eggs.

Walla Walla, Wash.—The reputation of the hens of Walla Walla valley is to be saved. If a consumer buys a Walla Walla egg hereafter he is requested to look for the date. He will find it stamped on the outside in neat roman letters in red ink, and if the date is old and the egg is not fresh it is the buyer's fault.

The dated egg is the result of the deliberations of the Walla Walla Poultry association.

They have decided to allow no under-sized eggs to be placed on sale, and they will date every case of eggs and each individual egg.

The greatest gain in any one State was New York, where the present delegation of twelve Democrats was increased by ten, making the division as to New York in the next House twenty-two Democrats, fifteen Republicans. The representation from New York in the Sixty-first Congress is twenty-five Republicans, twelve Democrats.

The next largest increase was Illinois, where the Democrats on the face of the returns made six gains. In Pennsylvania the Democratic gains were five, Ohio four, Missouri two, Maryland two, Maine two, previously elected, and one each in Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Oklahoma and Rhode Island.

CHAMP CLARK HAPPY

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 9.—Champ Clark, minority leader in the House of Representatives, when advised that the Democrats probably would control the next House, expressed his gratification and predicted that the majority would be fifty Democratic members.

"The landslide," said Mr. Clark, "is attributed directly to the tariff and the fight on the rules in the House. The rules split the Republican party, and the tariff bill, coming so soon after, caused dissatisfaction throughout the country."

Mr. Clark predicted his reelection in the Ninth district by 4,000 votes.

"I am an avowed candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives," said Clark, and I hope to be elected. Others have announced their candidacy for the speakership, but I expect to win over them. The election is a sure end to the objectionable House rules. Late returns show that I have more than doubled my majority.

The hen owner will hereafter go gathering eggs with a rubber stamp in one hand and an egg basket in the other.

Having ascended to the hayloft, he will pick up an egg that lies beside the china decoy and quickly stamp the date thereon. If the hen places another egg there on the morrow the date will be changed.

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Did you know the most valuable thing on your farm was the manure you produce. The only way to handle it is with a manure spreader. I sell the best makes on the market. Call or write me at Columbia, Ky. Hugh M. Noe.

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It is not our purpose to boast of Democratic supremacy in the last election and we have never been inclined to deepen wounds inflicted by defeat, but in justice to the opinion we hold and the principles and policies advocated by the Democratic party, we feel that a few words along the line of recount and occurrence will be in good taste with all who read the News. That a great majority of the people have pinned their faith and political fortunes to the selected representatives of Democratic policies, is now an assured fact, both in State and the lower House of Congress and in so doing strengthened the party in its national influence by the addition of several Senators. Such victories, such defeats are not the products of trifling errors committed by one party, nor the great achievements of the other. They spring not from suspicion of evil and unjust tendencies of the one to the glittering promises and possibilities of the other, but they come from a great wave of unrest over broken promises in national legislation and the apparent injustice done the great body of people both in State and Nation. The Republican party agreed to revise the tariff in the interest of the people. It agreed to spend their money in an economical way. It promised to stay the hand of incorporated greed, but in every instance it failed to keep its promise. Naturally endurance, under such circumstances, would cease to be a virtue and the only reasonable thing to do was done—call on the opposite party to steer the Ship of State. Maine, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and many more States, ordinarily Republican went Democratic and is evidence of wide-spread dissatisfaction in the Republican party, while Tennessee was the only spot of Democratic revolt. With calm, wise and just administrations the Democracy will be a power two years hence and need not fear the results. Parties like men, can not live forever and when badly wounded can not regain full vigor in haste. With feuds within and war without no political organization can successfully battle. Teddy, "beat to a frazzle," gave notice beforehand that his fight would be carried steadily on but since the smoke cleared away he has not said a word indicating which or what, as it were.

As to the cause of the great political landslide, of last week, various opinions are expressed but the most prevailing is that it was due to the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Whether this be correct or not we do not know, but one thing is certain which is known by all and that is the people wanted a change—a new deal, as turning in the affairs of state.

The long contention of the Democrats that the tariff is a tax paid by the people, that a protective tariff is as unnecessary as it is unjust has passed its full and true meaning into the minds of the great mass of people and the verdict has been rendered.

The Mountain Echo, a strong Republican paper, published at London, advocates the unseating of Caleb Powers. Congress is the sole judge of its members and just what may happen can not be told, but we do not favor such a move. While we believe his party has made a bad mistake yet, so far as we know, no allegations of fraud are made against his election and we hope that he will not be disturbed, but be permitted to draw his salary and to occupy a seat facing a body of intelligent gentlemen—they will be there and there for business.

President Taft sailed last week from Charleston, S. C., on the cruiser Tennessee for the Isthmus of Panama.

'Uncle Jo Cannon goes back to Congress, but he will not wear the gavel. Champ Clark will succeed him as Speaker of the House.

Fifty cholera suspects are under observation in Pittsburgh. The people under surveillance arrived in the city from New York after being dismissed from quarantine there.

Teddy—the lion hunter, trust buster, dictator and father of the "new nashavialism" is now hid from the world by the shade of Sangamore Hill, doubtlessly pondering over cause and effect and "My policies."

In defending his home from Mexican rioters, Carlos B. Carothers, a real estate man of Guadalajara, late Friday night shot into the mob that attempted to wreck his house killing a policeman. Another American turned the mob back with a loaded shotgun.

It is reported in Washington that the Japanese Government is seeking to raise funds in the United States for building Japan's greater navy. It is said this move disproves rumors that the "open door" of the Far East was to be closed to America.

The following sensible editorial is from the Harrodsburg Democrat: The sweeping Democratic victories throughout the country impose heavy obligations upon the Democratic party, obligations which it is undoubtedly willing to assume, but which it must meet bravely and discharge faithfully if it would prove itself worthy of the confidence of the people. The Democratic party has always claimed to be the friend and champion of the common people—the masses as against the classes. Not fanaticism but horse sense must dominate party councils. Legislation must not be for sections or classes, but for the whole country and all the people.

Upon the result of the official count in Tennessee, which began Monday, probably depends the filing of a contest to prevent the seating of Capt. B. W. Hooper, Republican-Puisien Governor-elect. On the face of the official returns Hooper has a

plurality of "about 13,000" over United States Senator Robert L. Taylor, Administration Democrat. The regular Democrats who claim to control the Legislature, it is said, plan to contest the election and throw out, if possible, the entire First congressional district because of alleged irregularities in the ballots. This would wipe out Hooper's majority. We would like to see the State of Tennessee continue in the hands of the Democrats, but we do not want to read of any act that has the least smack of fraud.

ELECTION RETURNS.

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The Iowa gains were one each in Iowa, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York and Pennsylvania.

Victor Berger, elected from the Milwaukee district, is the first Socialist to hold a seat in the congress of the United States.

LISTEN -- FARMERS!

Now is the time to spread Manure on your Wheat and Grass. We handle the Famous CLOVER LEAF MANURE SPREADER, the most Simply Constructed and therefore the most Durable Spreader now offered to the Farmer. In this Machine the Manure is delivered to the Cylinder by an Endless Apron, thus lessening the work and wear over other makes just one-half. See our Machine and get Our Prices.

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Adair County Farmers Institute to be held at the Court House Columbia, Ky.
Thursday and Friday, November 17 and 18, 1910.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Called to order by	W. T. Kane, Director
Invocation by	Rev. Howerton
Welcome Address	J. R. Hindman
Response	Geo. P. Rogers

11 o'clock, Election of Officers of Institute. Election of Delegates to State Farmers Institute.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Alliata from 15 years experience	W. T. Kane
How I handle my Clover	Geo. P. Rogers
Poultry Raising	H. C. Baker
The Boy on the Farm (at night)	Geo. P. Rogers

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, 10 o'clock

Called to order	Chairman
Invocation	B. M. Currie
Rotation of Crop	Geo. P. Rogers
Pastures and Meadows	W. T. Kane
Agricultural Possibilities of Adair county	R. H. Price and J. A. English

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wheat Raising	W. T. Kane
Renovation of Worn Land	Geo. P. Rogers
Sanitation on the Farm	Dr. U. L. Taylor and W. T. Kane
Beautifying the Home (at night)	W. T. Kane

certain Thanksgiving night with a spelling match. Premium to be awarded best speller, every body invited.

Mr. W. N. Bryant of Eato, passed here last Monday on his return from Plum Point where he had been to attend the burial of his sister.

Will close by saying we certainly enjoyed Mrs. Anna Hovour's letter, it seems to me no one

could read it without resolving to live a better life. Instead of visiting the columns of our paper once a year, we would be glad to see a letter often.

Listen, Farmers.

Did you know the most valuable thing on your farm was the manure you produce. The only way to handle it is with a manure spreader. I sell the best makes on the market. Call or write me at Columbia, Ky. Hugh M. Noe.

PERSONAL

Mr. R. E. Floyd, of Oklahoma, was here Monday.

Mr. S. C. Mackin, Lebanon, was here last Wednesday.

Mr. Jerome Hart has returned from Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. O. G. Pace was here from Lebanon last Thursday.

Mr. Luther McFarland, of Rowena, was here last Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw and wife have returned from Frankfort.

Mr. Wm. Lindsey, of Campbellville, was here the first of the week.

Dr. W. Fayette Oswley, of Burkenville, was here last Thursday.

Mr. Jas. Garnett attended the Casey circuit court two days of last week.

Mr. Lindsey Snow, of Russell Springs, was here Saturday night.

Messrs. R. H. Durham and Fred Hill were in Campbellville last Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Rowe, Amandaville, was shopping in Columbia last Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, who was quite sick all last week, has about recovered.

Mr. T. M. Wilson, Cave City, was here last week, looking for fine horses.

Mrs. W. R. Grissom, who was quite sick a few days last week, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Miller spent last Sunday with Mrs. Miller's mother, at Crocus.

Messrs. Finis Baker and Garnett Breeding were here from Amandaville Monday.

Mr. Alex Loy and wife, of Olga, Russell county, were shopping in Columbia Monday.

Mr. John C. Eastland, of Louisville-in-law of Dr. E. A. Waggener, was here one day last week.

Mr. H. F. Hill, of Monticello, visited his brother, Mr. Fred Hill, and other relatives here, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell will leave for the Cincinnati Market to-day. They will buy largely for Russell & Co.

Mr. J. R. Price and wife, who have been at Bowling Green for some time, have gone to Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. J. B. Kasser, who has been sick for several months, is able to walk about his room, but he is a very feeble man.

Messrs. N. B. Faulkenburg and J. C. Wolford, Jamestown, were here Monday, en route for Oklahoma, on a prospecting tour.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw was called to Frankfort last week, his little boy being quite sick, who was there with Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mr. H. V. Denver, of Lexington, Tenn., who has been with Mrs. Denver here for the past three weeks, left for his home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rounds, who visited in Michigan several months, returned to Columbia recently and are now at Russell Springs.

Mr. C. W. Faulkenburg of Jamestown, who has been in Oklahoma eight or ten months, reached Columbia Saturday night, en route home.

Mr. Sam Lindsey returned from Burnside and other points last Saturday. He reports that he had a successful trip, buying a great deal of produce.

Rev. D. H. Howerton came in Saturday night and will fill his pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday. Mrs. Howerton will leave the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. S. Knight, Jamestown, was down Sunday to see her daughter Miss Alva, who is in the Lindsey-Wilson. She was accompanied by little Irene Morrison.

Mrs. R. A. Myers and her little son, Robert Page, returned to their home in Monticello last Thursday. Mrs. J. N. Page, mother of Mrs. Myers, accompanied them.

Mr. Tyler Parrott and wife, of Campbellville, and Miss Dorothy Tandy, who has been visiting her sister in Campbellville, arrived Monday about the noon hour. Mr. Parrott was also accompanied by his brother and the two will do some hunting while in the county.

Mr. J. P. Hutchison and wife, of this place, went to Taylor county last Friday. On Saturday they were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spear, who celebrated their China wedding. A great many friends were present who enjoyed a magnificent dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Spear were the recipients of many presents.

For Sale or Rent.

I have a comfortable cottage containing six rooms, all in good condition, located on Fraser Avenue, for sale or rent. There are good outbuildings. Dr. Jas. Trippitt.

Additional Locals.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The vigorous growth and progress of the country as reflected by the records of population and harvests and the general conditions of international peace are things for which thanksgiving is especially due for the year 1910, according to the annual Thanksgiving day proclamation issued by President Taft. The proclamation is as follows:

This year of 1910 is drawing to a close. The records of population and harvests, which are the index of progress, show vigorous national growth and the health and prosperity well-being of our communities throughout this land and in our possessions beyond the seas. These blessings have not descended upon us in restricted measure, but verily and abundantly. They are the blessings and bounty of God.

We continue to be at peace with the rest of the world. In all essential matters our relations with other peoples are harmonious, with an ever-growing reality of friendliness and depth of recognition of mutual dependence. It is especially to be noted that during the past year great progress has been achieved in the cause of arbitration and peaceful settlement of international disputes.

Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the wise custom of the civil magistrate since the first settlements in this land and with the rule established from the foundation of this Government, do appoint Thursday, November 24, 1910, as a day of national Thanksgiving and prayer, enjoining the people upon that day to meet in their churches for the praise of Almighty God and to return heartfelt thanks to Him for all His goodness and loving kindness.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

William Howard Taft, By the President.

Alvey A. Adee, Acting Secretary of State

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandigge, Greensburg.
F. J. Barger, Smith's Chapel.
F. T. Williams, Pleasant Hill.
J. R. Crawford, Edmonston.
G. W. Pangburn, Elroy.
J. F. Black, Cane Valley.
J. F. Turner, Mt. Pleasant.
W. J. Levi, Mt. Gilead.
J. Menzies, Mosby's Ridge.
R. M. Currie, Columbia.
T. E. Ennis, Pleasant Valley.
J. F. Roach, Good Hope.
L. F. Payne, Mt. Carmel.
S. P. Stapp, Mt. Vernon.
W. B. Cave, Pleasant Ridge.

Watkins Company.

I represent one of the best Companies in the world. I am on the Columbia square every Monday. Call and see my goods and get my prices.

Jno. B. Grant

For Sale.

250 acre sheep farm, about 200 acres fenced. Sheep will live all through the winter and do well. Sheep lived last winter with all snow on. Will sell cheap. Write or call on.

S. E. Froge, Jamestown, Tenn. 1-4

The practice of writing on newspapers and packages, imparting some information to relatives or friends on paper and parcels mailed them, has become so common with thoughtless and ignorant people that the \$10 penalty of the post has been made \$100 by the postal department, and hereafter offenders will have to stand arrest and pay the fine. Call attention to the general public good by calling attention to the last governmental action on the matter.

Mr. Finis Rosenbaum, of this place, had a ear of corn, which grew in his garden, on exhibition last Thursday, that weighed a pound and fourteen ounces and contained 972 grains. The land is very thin where it grew, hence there is no telling how large it would have been had Mr. Rosenbaum fertilized his ground.

Mr. John Dudley Thomas, who lives in the Milltown country, will remove to near Campbellville the last of this month.

Judge J. C. Carter was holding court in Liberty last week. His next court will be held at Burkesville.

Herbert Smith, one of Columbia's best young men, is now a salesman in Mr. Jo Russell's store.

Last Monday was a very disagreeable day, more so than any other day since last winter.

These CASH Prices

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Four Days Only

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Best Granulated Sugar 64c

Acme Flour, best made 80c

" " 100 lbs \$3.15

Snowdrift Lard 14c

Pure Hog Lard 16c

Englehard's Coffee pkg 15-20c

" per pound 25-30c

Best Fat Bacon 15c

6 cakes Red Letter Soap 20c

7 cakes Old Mill " 25c

13 cakes Lenox " 50c

Fancy Cal. Exp. Peaches 11c

Extra Fancy Prunes 11c

4 Crown London Layr Rsins 15c

1 gal can Corn Syrup 38c

" " White Syrup 19c

3 cans Tomatoes 25c

3 cans Sugar Corn 25c

3 cans Hominy 25c

3 cans Kraut 25c

3 cans Peas 25c

White Navy Beans 6c

Cracked Hominy 34c

2 cans Pink Salmon 25c

Fresh Bread

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W. E. Harris, 911 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All taxes that are unpaid on D. C. list, are subject to the penalty and cost as fixed by law. Persons wishing to save this extra cost should settle before the above named date as I am compelled to close up for the year 1910 and will and after said date proceed to force a collection on all out standing taxes. You have now had more than five month's notice and it will be useless to complain if you let this time pass. This means every tax-payer in the county that has not paid for the present year.

A. D. Patterson, S. A. C.

FOXES WANTED.

Gray and Red Foxes.....\$2.00 to \$2.50
Squirrels......50 to 1.00
Cottontails......75 to 1.25
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Beef steers.....3.00 to \$5.15
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Canners.....2.00 to \$3.00
Hulls.....2.50 to \$4.25
Feeders.....3.00 to \$5.15
Stockers.....2.75 to \$4.75
Choice milk cows.....35.00 to 45.00
Common to fair cows.....15.00 to 35.00

HOES
Choice 165 to 200.....7.70
Mediums, 130 to 165.....7.65
Rigs.....7.00
Roughs.....7.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS
Best lambs.....5-6c
Culls.....3c to 5c
Fat sheep.....21-25c

GRAIN
Wheat.....1.25
Corn.....1.00

Local Market.

The following is the Local Market given by S. H. Grinstead & Co., today:

Eggs.....28
Hens.....6
Chickens.....6
Cocks.....3
Turkeys.....9 to 10
Geese.....5
Ducks.....7
Wood (clear grease).....20
Wood (washed).....28 to 30
Hides (green).....6 to 7
Feathers.....35 to 40
Ginseng.....45 to 50
Bees wax.....25

Wakenda, Mo.

Dear Editor:

If you will allow me a space in your paper, I will try and write a letter about Carroll county, especially near Wakenda. It is the finest fall we have had for several years, wheat is the finest that has been seen in Carroll Co., for many years. Some of it has already covered the ground, there is a large acreage sown.

We are needing rain at the present time, as we have not had any since about the middle of September, and everything indicates that we will not get any rain soon. The last few days has been chilly, snowed some on the 27th of Oct. Our corn crop is good considering the season. Some of it was planted very late on account of so much rain. Think that it has all matured as the frost was very late. Corn husking has the day. Stock of all kinds such as horses, cattle, and hogs, mules bring good prices, especially yearlings. When Mr. S. B. Mohler, sold a pair of yearling mules last week for \$500, and then received \$5 to make the trade, how is that for yearling mules by the side of Mr. J. R. Phelps, of Russell county, that he received \$3.50 for a pair.

Our fruit crop was a failure in Carroll county, this year. The health of this community is good at present except a few, Mrs. Bob St. Clair, is very low at present. She is a native of Kentucky, near Campbellville, her father being Bud Johns.

Dear Editor, will close hoping this will miss the waste basket. If it does will try again as this is the first experience writing to a paper.

W. E. Butler,
Wakenda, Mo.

Thurlow,

Latha Henderson bought a good mare from Olie Coffey for \$45.

Otho Neagles bought a young horse from Scott Irvin for \$125.

The farmers are busy engaged in gathering corn, the majority will finish their entire crops this week. Corn is turning out well and is selling at \$2.25.

Six cases of measles at Mr. Porter Vaughn's, all doing well except Mr. Vaughn's first sick.

The first quarterly meeting on this charge convene at this place the 19 and 20th, and is on our regular preaching day, the third Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Patrum of Liletown, purchased the farm and crop of Olie Coffey for \$1,325.

Mr. G. W. Wilcox and sister who have been very ill with typhoid fever, are able to be out again.

Your scribe had the pleasure of attending the religious debate at Pierce, which was discontinued at the close of the second day. The church was filled to an overflow of attentive listeners both days while perfect peace and harmony prevailed with the speakers throughout the discussion. Of course the decision was left in the minds of the people but we will say these gentlemen were very unequal in ability, hence it was almost a complete one-sided affair. At the close of the debate Bro. Johnson held a two days meeting at Hawks chagel with fine results.

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HENRY WATTERSON, Editor

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HE LOST THE RACE

Mark Twain's Futile Chase After a Talloho Coach.

MISSSED A BIG CELEBRATION.

The Way the Famous Humorist in Company With W. D. Howells Did Not Attend the Centennial of the Battle of the Minuteman at Concord.

In his reminiscences of Mark Twain in Harper's Magazine W. D. Howells tells amusingly of the time when he and Mr. Clemens missed the anniversary of the battle of Concord. "Mark Twain came on to Cambridge in April, 1875, to go with me to the centennial ceremonies at Concord in celebration of the battle of the Minutemen with the British troops a hundred years before. We both had special invitations, including passage from Boston, but I said my brother to go to Boston when we could just as well take the train for Concord at the Cambridge station. He equally decided that it would be absurd, so we breakfasted deliberately and then walked to the station, reasoning of many things as usual.

"When the train stopped we found it packed indeed and that people stood down on the platform for the cars. To our startled eyes they seemed to project from the windows, and unless memory betrays me we had just seen upon the roofs like brazen shields at the post of duty. We remounted the same worn steps of Porter's station and began exploring North Cambridge for some means of transportation overland to Concord, for we were far on the road by which the British went and came on the day of the battle. The liveries whom we appealed to received us, some with compassion, some with derision, but in either mood convinced us that we could not have a third car to attempt our conveyance, much less a horse or vehicle of any description.

"It was a raw, windy day, very unlike the exceptionally hot April day when the routed regiments, pursued by the Colonials, fled panting back to Boston, with their tongues hanging out like dogs; but we could not take due comfort in the vision of their discomfort. We continued almost every day, for they had at least got to Concord. A swift procession of coaches, carriages and buggies, all going to Concord, passed us, and we were on the sidewalk in the peculiarly cold mud of North Cambridge. We began to wonder if we might not stop one of them and bribe it to take us.

"I felt keenly the shame of defeat and the guilt of responsibility for our failure, and when a gay party of students came toward us on the top of a talloho, luxuriantly empty inside, we felt that our chance had come and our last chance. He then passed us, with gay notes blown from the horns of the students, and then Clemens started in pursuit, encouraged by shouts from the merry party, who could not imagine who was trying to run them down, to a rivalry of speed. The unequal match could not last long, and I saw that I could not recall what he said when he came back to me. Since then I have often wondered at the grief which would have sprung from those little young hearts if they could have known that they might have had the company of Mark Twain to Concord that day and did not.

"We hung about unavailingly in the bitter wind awhile longer and then slowly, very slowly, made our way home. We wished to make the most time as possible in order to give probability to the deceit we intended to practice, for we could not bear to own ourselves lulled in our boasted wisdom of taking the train at Porter's station and had agreed to get back. Even after coming home to my home we felt that our statement would be wanting in verisimilitude without further delay, and we crept quietly into my library and made up a roasting fire on the hearth and thaved ourselves out in the heat of it before we regained our courage for the undertaking. With all these precautions we were ready when our statement was imparted. I, the proposed victim, was instantly pronounced it unreliable, and we were left with it on our minds intact. I think the humor of this situation was finally a greater pleasure to Clemens than an actual visit to Concord would have been. Only a few weeks before he had been laughed out of defeat over with one of my family in Bermuda and exulted in our prompt detection."

On the Move.

Ascum—Do you think it's true that Skinner has bought a place for himself in society? Well, no, I'll bet he's only leased it, for he's liable to have to skip out at a moment's notice—Catholic Standard and Times.

Insurance Soliloquy.

The Man in the Chair—Enjoy a quiet smoke. The Other—Well, you'll never be troubled with winds when you smoke cigars of that brand—London Opinion.

Do not make excuses to yourself for your failures, but look them squarely in the face and study how to avoid their repetition.

By all odds the easiest way to maintain soil fertility is by keeping stock. And of the different types of animal husbandry, dairying takes the least from the soil.

A mare has this advantage over a gelding—that when she has been injured in such a way as to unfit her for work she can raise just as good colts as when she was sound.

A good share of that nasty muck in the barnyard following each heavy rain may be done away with by equipping the barnyard slope of the eaves with piping or trough, which will carry the water to the corner of the barn.

Many a farm could be transformed merely through the adoption of long time leases, together with the following of such agricultural and stock raising methods as the tenant would feel justified in going into as a result of a longer tenure of the land.

There is not one farming community in a hundred where the inhabitants make a practice of so handling the farm fertilizers as to get the most possible good out of them. In the vast majority of cases 50 per cent of the fertilizing value of manures is lost before it reaches the land.

The flock of hens closely confined should not only be given the grain, green food and water they require, but should be provided with a dust bath in a good sized box. Finely pulverized road dust is excellent for the purpose, and it will be the most effective if three or four pounds of powdered sulphur are added.

Before selling the old homestead it may be a good idea to call in a real estate agent to make a list of the points in its favor as a selling proposition. It is quite possible when the catalogue of virtues is completed that you will think the farm plenty good enough to keep, as proved to be the case in an instance of which we heard the other day.

It is a mighty good thing for boys to have vacations and just for boys that schools begin early in September, so that they can once more receive the benefit of system, orderliness and study. Whether the summer vacation has been spent entirely in recreation and sport or hard manual labor, the change will be a refreshing and beneficial one.

Not very much in the way of municipal progress can be claimed by any community which allows aristocratic or plebeian cur to roam its streets and alleys and constitute an all round menace to the health, peace and quiet of its inhabitants. The levy of a five dollar dog tax is usually the first tangible sign that any town is awaking from its long sleep.

A headland of grass at the ends and sides of a tiled field usually much improves its appearance. The stuff that might be misused where the horses turn is usually of little use to the farmer, if the headland is in some good grass a good bunch of hay may be secured, the strips are nester in appearance, and usually the water will extend to the roadside just over the fence.

An interesting feature of the Spokane apple show, which was to be held the last day of November, and to be a display of apples on which there have been photographed portraits and scenic views. Prizes will be offered for the best specimen. The skin of the apple is especially sensitive to light, and the results obtained are said to be more satisfactory than with photographic prints.

All too often the fellow who wallows mud in the barnyard mire to wet weather is the same fellow who has a straw stack or two rotting in his fields. It's odd that such a fellow doesn't see the wisdom of scattering the straw in the barn yard and feed lot, getting rid of the mud and at the same time manufacturing a lot of valuable fertilizer, which the average farm is mighty in need of.

Those who are suggesting seriously that our children and grandchildren may lack for the food which will nourish their bodies have not taken stock of the fact that at present but one acre out of six is under tillage in the United States and that this acre is producing but half a normal crop of wheat, one-third of a normal crop of corn, of cotton less than a half crop and potatoes but one-half.

The dry spell which has prevailed in many of the north central states, greatly reducing the efficiency of the pastures, is not the worst of the evils upon the fellows who have silos and who are able to supplement the short pastures with a good ration of silage secured last fall. Thousands of other stock feeders and dairymen ought to have this economical safeguard against periods of drought. It would be simple to make a matter of forethought and good management.

It is, as is said, best sugar manufacturers are making close to 50 per cent on the money they have invested in their plants the price they hand out to the grower—\$4 to \$5 per ton—looks a good deal like 30 cents when one figures the risk involved in carrying the crop from seeding time to storage bin. In the corn belt, where a fellow can raise fifty bushels of corn per acre and get from 50 to 70 cents per bushel, the best sugar industry on the five dollar basis is making pretty slow progress.

Those Who Drank are all Dead.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, recently said to a railroad man:

"Twenty-five years ago I knew every man, woman and child in Peekskill, and it has been a great study with me to take boys who started in every grade of life with myself to see what has become of them. I was up to Peekskill last fall and began to count them over, and it was an instructive exhibit.

"Some of them became clerks, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers and doctors. It is remarkable that every one of them who drank is dead—not one living of any age. Barring a few who were taken off by sickness, every one has proved a wreck and ruined his family from rum, and no other cause.

"Of those who are church-going people, who are steady, industrious and hard-working men, who were frugal and thrifty every single one of them, without exceptions owns the house in which he lives and has something laid up, the interest on which, with his home, would carry him through many a rainy day. When a man becomes debauched with drink he doesn't care—all his inner feelings are crowded out.

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Stubs Noses.

Mr. A. J. Lovejoy sounds this alarm in the Berkshire camp:

I have been called, for many years, a crank on good heads, but I never will stand one minute for an extremely pug-nosed, broken-jawed Berkshire.

So much has been said about good heads that many breeders who do not yet understand what a good head means have gone to the other extreme and will buy nothing that has not a pug nose, even such as are bred on our Boston pug dogs or bulls dogs.

My experience is that a hog with this kind of a nose is not as thrifty or as growthy as any of the other pigs in the herd that have reasonably good heads, and I, for one, want to "sound the alarm" against extremely pug nose strains of Berkshires. However, do not misunderstand me, I stand for a good head and would not, for a minute, use a boar that would produce animals with long, straight noses or narrow between the eyes. A good head as is described in our standard of excellence is wide, broad between the eyes and ears and nicely dished face. Now, nicely dished does not mean a pug nose with the lower jaw longer than the upper; or one that snuffles or snuffles in the least. It is a head that is in balance with the rest of the animal and in proportion in every way. Without this good head, broad and nicely dished. I would not want a Berkshire and yet, I would not want the other extreme.

I see, as I go to the fairs in the last few years, that the tendency is to bring everything to a fair that has a pug nose. I believe that the breeders should wake up to this matter and still stand only for good heads, but

get just what a good head is in their minds, rather than purchase anything that has no nose. Let us be a little conservative along this line and not ruin one of the greatest hogs in the world by catering to one cranky notion.

We are receiving new stock of underwear, hosiery, gloves, mufflers, wool shirts, gowns, &c., this week.

Russell & Co.

Out of the Ginger Jar.

A good rule for every farmer is the two-foot rule.

With horses as with married folks, it is desirable that when hitched they stay hitched.

Some there may be who are unable to come back but it is not the San Jose louse.

Our friends are like our clothes—unless they wear well we get little satisfaction out of them.

If a team of horses pull together they are sure to accomplish something; and the same is true of men.

We put hobbles on a horse to keep him at home but the hobble skirt is not intended for any such purpose.

Too often instead of being sorry for our misdeeds we are merely ashamed that we have been found out.

Did you ever stop to wonder what a lot of mischief you might get into if you didn't have to work so hard for a living.

Farmers believe so thoroughly in the gospel of work, that they even work their butter; and, like all else, it is the better for being worked.

A writer complains of the tendency of seeds to run out, and sometimes wives are heard complaining of a like tendency on the part of their husbands.

Not every man who is "charming" and a "good fellow" abroad is a model husband at home. Many a hat tipping gallant compels his wife to split the kindling.

One of the greatest accomplishments is to be a good listener. By letting the other man do all the talking we acquire a reputation for wisdom far above that we may gain in any other way.

For Sale.

My house and eleven acres of land, outside the town limits, in the Grady School district. Good well and plenty of outbuildings. J. W. Jackson, 52-3.

Hale and Heyburn.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, was concluding a fiery speech regarding the tariff. Senator Cummins, of Iowa, interjected a remark calculated to provoke a reply from Heyburn.

"Oh," said Senator Hale, of Maine, to Cummins in a tone audible throughout the senate chamber, "don't stir him up again."

"I object to the remarks of the Senator from Maine!" thundered Heyburn very red of face. "He means to be insolent!"

"I do," agreed Hale smiling in the same amiable tones, "I certainly do."—Popular Magazine.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes Dr. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unfailing remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Paul Drug Co.

Where there is no water under pressure to refresh the parched lawn during the dry midsummer weather it is best to forego cutting it with a mower. When the rains come on and the grass gets a good start the clipping may be resumed.

Residents of New Zealand have the privilege of placing their own valuation on their property for the purposes of taxation, but use of this power is seldom abused, for the government has the right to buy the property at an advance of 20 per cent over the valuation given by the owner.

The teacher in the town or country school is very human, after all, and will appreciate more than boys and girls usually realize kindness and courtesy on their part. The according of this kind of treatment is a great help to the teacher and reacts wholesomely on the pupils who practice it.

It is a mercy to the played out and decrepit old family horse to end its miseries with a ride half rather than to sell it for \$4.00 to some heartless brute who will exact the last pittance of its life and then kill it to boot. We don't believe that a man will get to heaven who does a thing of this kind, no matter how long he has been an elder or deacon in the church.

The plow is probably the oldest agricultural implement. The first plow used may have been the distant years and made of a single piece of wood with a tough sharpened point, which just scratched the ground. It is a long step from this to the four horse gang plow which will turn over three or four acres per day and the steam or gasoline traction outfit which will turn over thirty acres.

A pretty good way of ascertaining whether the price asked for a given piece of land is exorbitant or not is to find out whether the value of the annual product of the soil represents a fair return on the stated valuation after expenses, taxes, etc., have been deducted. On this basis, hosts of supposed land bargains now offered for sale can only be viewed as largely speculative propositions.

Folks who live in town and have never had mail delivered to them by the rural carrier have little idea of how much they are missing the daily visits of the carrier are awaited. It may be the daily paper which keeps the members of the rural home in touch with the outside world or the regular letter from the folks far or near. The writer has received his mail by carrier the past few months and realizes more fully what the service must mean to all the folks on the 40,000 odd routes over the country.

The lemon growers of California feel pretty good over the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the lemon rate case. Shortly after the Payne tariff bill was passed increasing the duty on imported lemons the transcontinental lines could not advance their freight rate on lemons to the point where it already absorbed the advance which would have come to the growers as a result of the increased tariff. The result was that the growers were \$1 per 100 pounds, and as the result the rate will be put back where it was—\$1 per 100 pounds.

The area over which alfalfa, the most valuable of all the legumes, is being grown is slowly but surely increasing, and the limits are being pushed gradually northward. This seems to be due to a better understanding of the conditions necessary and favorable to the growth of the plant, including treatment of the soil with lime, inoculation with the right kind of bacteria and the putting of the soil in the proper tilt before the seed is sown. It is thought that the area of successful growing of the plant will be still further increased when some of the hardy varieties brought from Siberia have been propagated so that seed may be had for general use.

One hundred and sixty-five trees in one of the handsomest and best kept orchards in the locality in which the writer lives came to an untimely end last spring because of an ailment which is generally termed "sour sap." This is a sour or fermented condition of the sap of apple trees resulting from a rapid flow of sap induced by bright warm days in the spring followed by cold frosty nights. This condition seems to set the sap, more or less seriously interfering with its circulation, at times killing the tree outright or greatly impairing its vitality. The fact that this sort of damage is usually most noticeable on the southwest side of the trunk would seem to point to the fact that it is aggravated by an exposure to the direct rays of the sun. This may be overcome to some extent by whitewashing the trunks prior to the changeable and trying temperatures of winter and spring, or even more effectively by shading the side of the trunk exposed to the sun with this board, veneer covers or other wrappings. Especially should trees which have already suffered in this way be protected from the intense rays of the sun during the summer season. The sour sap is without question an ailment closely allied to it and not the same, damage by the latter being on a somewhat less scale than a sour sap condition, which ruins the entire tree.

L. & N. Time Card

In effect Monday, Dec. 21, 1908.

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TRAIN	LV. LOUISVILLE	AR. LEANWORTH
No. 27	7:00 am	9:22 am
No. 28	7:50 am	10:04 am
No. 29	8:40 am	10:46 am
No. 30	9:30 am	11:28 am

NORTH BOUND

TRAIN	LV. LEANWORTH	AR. LOUISVILLE
No. 24	7:00 am	9:22 am
No. 25	7:50 am	10:04 am
No. 26	8:40 am	10:46 am
No. 23	9:30 am	11:28 am

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Mrs. Johnson suffered years. Have you? Do you wish to? But why suffer at all? Take Cardui. Give it a fair trial.

AT ALL DRUG STORES.

Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eads were shopping at this place last Saturday.

S. B. Tompkins has been appointed tolgester keeper for the Jamestown Turnpike Co. at Jamestown and Mr. Elbert Herford was appointed by Judge Hill as overseer of the Herford Bottom road.

The general health of our community is good except several cases of whooping cough.

The funeral of Mrs. Jack Whitte will be preached at the Cumberland Ridge church some time during next May by Rev. Bradley.

Mr. George Hill sold a pair of mules last week for \$400.

Mr. J. B. Faulkenburg is having a large barn built, and when completed will be most convenient one on Whitte Ridge.

Sub-District Trustee, S. M. Hart, is making good in his district during his three months in office. He has installed a casing pipe and stove in the new school house, and cut some dangerous trees and had the old house removed.

We are very glad to see Mr. James Meadows in his new ferry boat at this place, for with him at the oars of the best boat ever launched at this ferry we are assured of efficient service.

Mr. Charlie Kinnett has been on the pony list for several days, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. Marcus Hill and family have moved to the John Hill farm. Mrs. John Hill will live with them.

Eller.

Mr. S. W. Pike of this place, has just bought a new line of groceries from Mr. S. C. Neat and will begin business in the store house recently vacated by Mr. J. B. Abrell.

Mias Grace and Lindsey Dooley visited Miss Oma Whited last week.

The box supper given at this place last week was largely attended and all present report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Owen Dillingham who has been quite sick for some time is improving at this writing.

Mr. Harvey Barton and family are visiting the formers parents this week.

Mr. Columbus Holt of Jamestown has been in this community for a few days.

One on Pallas.

Mayor Busse, of Chicago, told at a lawyers' dinner a lawyer's story.

"Pallas Phelps," he said, "was a well-known character of Chicago of the forties. Pallas was a nondescript sort of lawyer. He got on somehow. Occasionally he pleaded and won a case. But he never had an office. His lack of an office was one of the standing jokes of the Chicago bar."

"There were no paved streets in the Chicago of those days, and one morning after a rainfall, when the roads were unusually filthy, Judge Butterfield and Phelps met at a crossing."

"'Good morning, Pallas,' said the Judge as he tiptoed through the black mud. 'You haven't swept your office this morning!'"

TROUBLE AHEAD.

When gentle woman goes to vote—
They say the time is coming—
As certain as that cork will float
Or as a bill for plumping
She'll always vote her ticket straight
And never, never scratch it.
For that would spoil it, sure as fate.
She'd feel she'd have to patch it.
Her gloves will have to match her hat.
Her gown be tailor fitted
And of the latest mode at that.
Twill have to be admitted
That when fair woman goes to vote
And cast the ballot cunning
From picture hat to dainty shoes
That voter will be stunning.
But should the tailor fail to send
The new gown as directed
The charming dame will never lend
Her aid to the elected.
What use is woman suffrage, pray,
With such the age is summing,
If gowns upon election day
Are old or unbecoming?
—Chicago News.

ADMIRAL INVENTS CRAFT FOR LAND AND SEA USE.

Howells of Torpedo Fame Predicts Many Uses For It.

Experiments are being made at Bath, Me., with the Amphib II, a unique craft built for Rear Admiral John A. Howells, U. S. N., retired, which is designed for use on land as well as on sea.

Rear Admiral Howells, who was the originator of the Howells torpedo, experimented with a similar craft a year ago, but the results were not just what he wanted, so this second craft, considerably larger, has been built, and there is great interest manifested in her trials.

The craft measures twenty feet long and six feet beam, while she has a tail ten feet in length. She is equipped with a single cylinder ten-horsepower engine, which will send her along, it is hoped, at the rate of seven miles an hour in the water or twelve miles on land. Mammoth thirty-six inch wheels are situated forward of midships of the craft and another in the tail of the craft, thus giving the boat the general appearance of a tri-cycle.

Buckets are attached to the forward wheels for use in the water, while there is also a small propeller, which is situated on the port side, for auxiliary service in the water. There is also a small centerboard in the tail which acts as a rudder for steering the craft either on land or on the sea.

Admiral Howells will take his craft to the mouth of the Kennebec river, where she will be tried upon the sands of Popham beach, and she will also be given trials at Old Orchard, and if she works satisfactorily she will be taken to Long Beach, N. Y.

Mr. Howells believes that such a boat has many uses. It could be used as a surfboat at life saving stations, while it could also be used by sportsmen gunning along the coast, who could sail on the water or go upon the beaches at will.

WORLD COINAGE PLANNED.

Leipzig Savant to Explain Trade Expansion Idea in Berlin.

Professor Wilhelm Ostwald of Leipzig university, one of Germany's most distinguished savants, who lectured at Columbia and Harvard universities in 1905, has originated a novel project for a universal world coinage.

He has been invited by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Berlin to make the first public exposition of his idea before that organization some time in September or October. The association will ask leading bankers and exporters to attend the meeting and join in the discussion as to the practicability of Professor Ostwald's proposition.

The scientist's general idea is that the commerce and intercommunication of nations would be immensely facilitated and stimulated by the adoption of a money system and coinage common to the whole civilized world.

Professor Ostwald holds honorary degrees from the leading universities of the world.

WAR ON HAT SALUTES.

Darmstadt Society Says It's French and Unpatriotic.

"Why raise your hat?" is the motto of the Society for the Promotion of German Modes of Greeting, whose headquarters are at Darmstadt. It is a wasteful habit, the society urges, because it wears out the hat trim. It is unhealthy because in bad weather it is apt to bring on colds. And worst of all, it is unpatriotic, for the custom was adopted from the French, the first nation in Europe to bare the head as a form of politeness.

The true mode of greeting for Germans, the members say, is the military salute, which is of purely Teuton origin, having originated among the officers of the Prussian grenadiers.

The society has gained many adherents, and the inhabitants of Darmstadt are now accustomed to see odd civilians stand rigidly at attention and bring the hand smartly to the forehead when they meet acquaintances in the street.

China Likes Cheap Watches.
Cheap, showy, silver case watches (not the American dollar variety) are the favorites in China. Swiss watches seem to lead.

Newspaper Space.

Everyone in a newspaper costs the publisher something. If it is to benefit some individual, he may fairly expect to pay something. You do not go into a grocery and ask the proprietor to hand you out ten pounds of sugar for nothing, even though the grocer may be a personal friend and even though the life might not be a large one.

If the beneficiary of advertising does not pay for it, the proprietor has to settle the bill. Nevertheless, many people cannot seem to learn that a newspaper pays its expenses by renting space, and that it is just as much entitled to collect rent for every day that space is occupied as the landlord is for the house he rents to a tenant.

Most newspapers always treat religious and philanthropic enterprises liberally, yet in spite of this many of these enterprises expect the newspapers to give them space, rent free, while they carry their job printing to some other shop. The place for them to look for support is the place they patronize.

Religious organizations, we are sorry to say, are the worst offenders in this line that we have to deal with. We believe that there are just as good Christians, and just as generous, as the average merchant on the street. We, therefore, cannot understand why we are repeatedly besought to give away our goods by people who would never think of begging cream from the milkman or coffee from the grocer.—Glasgow Times.

Poison Law.

The State Board of Pharmacy won a victory in the Court of Appeals when the case of Katzman vs Commonwealth from Jefferson was affirmed. The effect of the decision is that a druggist cannot sell morphine or other poisons to anyone except upon the prescription of a physician.

Katzman is a druggist and he was indicted upon information furnished the Commonwealth through the State Board of Pharmacy for selling morphine to a man without the written prescription of a physician and without satisfying himself that the poison was to be used for legitimate purposes and with the knowledge that it was intended for smoking purposes or habitual use. Attorney for Katzman contended that the words "retail" and "legitimate purposes" as used in sec. 2630 of the Kentucky Statutes, were too indefinite and uncertain, and therefore the statute is invalid. The court held in an exhaustive opinion by Judge Carroll that the language of the statute is sufficiently specific and upholds the fine imposed on Katzman. This a test case and one that all the better class of druggist have been urging for a long time.

High Bridge.

Early in 1911, the new High Bridge which is to span the Kentucky river on the Queen & Crescent route will have been completed. It will be the highest bridge spanning a navigable stream on the American continent and is to be the most massive structure of its length and breadth known to the civilized world and will have a sustaining capacity of 7,200 tons. In the

erection to this wonderful span, more than two million two hundred thousand rivet and fourteen million pounds of tested steel are required. Almost two years were spent in manufacturing the great steel sections that are being combined to produce this marvelous product of American skill and genius. The old bridge which has attracted sight seers of every nation is constructed of iron in weight one-fourth as massive as the steel of which the new bridge is being made. On account of the superior material of the new structure it will have about five times the sustaining power of the old one. From the top of the rails of the new bridge to the water in the river below, the distance is 315 feet. It will require 140,000 of steel rails and 2,000 ties to build the double track across the bridge which is 1,223 feet in length. Thousands of people are now being attracted to the scene to witness the building of a structure the like of which exists nowhere else on the whole American continent and it is fitting that this marvelous handiwork of man should have as its setting a landscape that is unrivaled in natural beauty and charm.

Picturesque Kentucky river, with its towering cliffs, lifting themselves more than three hundred feet above the water line, are in full view from the train while passing over the bridge. At this point the winding stream has been denominated by tourists of all countries as the Switzerland of the Western Hemisphere. The wonderful height and powerful strength of the connecting link of steel may be attained elsewhere, but the amazing picture which nature has painted for the background can never be approached in the category of human achievements.

Good Roads.

The good roads committee, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the headquarters of the Retail Merchants' Association in the Urban building, began work on important bills providing for good roads, which bills are to be submitted to the next General Assembly. The conference is the result of action taken at a meeting of the Kentucky Good Roads Association, at the fair grounds here. Those who are attending the meeting likely will be engaged in drafting the good roads bills for two or three days.

Julius V. Beckman, who has taken an active part in the movement for good roads in Kentucky for several years, said that the contents of the bills to be drafted by the committee will not be made known until the bills are submitted for approval at the Good Roads Congress, to be held here December 8.

The members of the committee who are in the city will exercise the utmost care in drafting the bills. Those who are working on them are Harry A. Sommers, chairman, Elizabethtown, George L. Pickett, Shelbyville, Joseph F. Bosworth, Middlesboro, and Judge James P. Gregory, Louisville.—Saturday Courier-Journal.

Shall Women Vote?

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Program.

Of the Fifth Sunday meeting of second North Concord Association to be held with the Clearford church on the fifth Saturday in Dec. 1910, and Sunday following

Devotional exercises 10 a. m.
What is the best means of convicting men of sin?—M. F. Grime, and W. F. J. Wilson.

Let brotherly love continue—J. M. Williams, E. G. Wilson.
Church pastors—Their beginning and character of their preaching—C. L. Bradley, J. S. Wade.

SUNDAY

Devotional exercises.
Bible sanctification and modern sanctification compared—A. L. Baker.

Destitution and needs of our association—J. S. Wade, Aaron Wilson.

Bible plan of giving to God and its value to the church.—W. F. J. Wilson, J. K. Grider.

W. F. J. Wilson, W. A. Breeding, E. J. Walters, Committee.

Why he Advertises.

A member of one of Middlesboro's most successful business houses explains why they advertise and why they prefer the newspapers for that purpose as follows:

"We advertise in the newspapers because we are not ashamed of our goods or our work and to let the people know about our firm, our store and our stock, because we cater to the intelligent class, and they read the newspapers, and we believe in increasing our business, because we can talk to more people through the newspaper at a greater distance in less time and at a more reasonable price than in any other way; because our newspaper advertising brings us greater returns for the least expenditure than any other kind of advertising of that we have done; because when we write an 'ad' we are not too stingy to pay for placing it in the best possible medium or have it inserted so it is attractive; because we know it is seen and read by every member of the family to which the paper goes."

Electric Chair.

The old time barbarous way of inflicting the death penalty will soon be a thing of the past, as the work of installing the death chair at Eddyville penitentiary is going on steadily and will be ready for use in a few weeks. The electrocution law went into effect on June 14th and if a crime is committed after that time for which the death penalty is imposed the condemned man will be electrocuted. There has been a notable change made in the prison at Frankfort. The old penitentiary at that place will soon be converted into a reformatory and this in one of the principal reasons the death chair was located at Eddyville instead of Frankfort as it is hardly probable the death penalty will be inflicted in a reformatory. The Prison Commission will be ready in a few months to begin the transfer of the prisoners. All prisoners over thirty years of age will be taken to Eddyville and all under thirty will go to Frankfort. Also, under this new law, all prisoners, no matter what crime, that meets the requirements as to conduct can be paroled and quite a number are now being granted.

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Gradyville.

The work on the bank building at this place will begin in a few days.

The coldest weather of the season has been for the past few days.

Dr. S. Simmons is spending a few days at Jamestown this week.

Geo. H. Nell sold J. W. Parson a building lot in our city one day last week.

Mr. Charlie Sparks is on the market for a few good plug mules if they are not too young.

Strong Hill spent several days of last week repairing his saw mills out in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell spent one day last week at Greensburg.

The protracted services will begin in our city at the Baptist church the first Sunday in November.

Mr. H. A. Moss, of Greensburg, was in our midst last Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. H. Nell is having some repairing done on his dwelling at this place.

Mr. C. L. Keltner sold Tilden Wheeler a very valuable piece of land last week for two hundred dollars.

Mr. Thos. Cole, of Weed, has been helping our blacksmith for the past week.

Messrs. Jo Lane, Strong Hill, John Campbell, with several other commercial men, were calling on our merchants last week.

Messrs. J. O. Moore and J. W. Keltner spent last Friday in Columbia.

Dr. U. L. Taylor, of Columbia, was in our community last Tuesday.

Mr. Tilden Wheeler, one of our up to date farmers, is nearing completion of a large feed and tobacco barn.

Mr. Oliver Wilson, of Edmon-ton, attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. J. M. Wilson, of our community, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Mell, of Beaver Dam, in company with her mother, Mrs. Grissom, of Columbia, visited her sister, Mrs. Wilmore, in our city a day or so of last week.

Misses Ethel Moore and Virginia Tupman, of our city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss last Friday night.

The election is over and we Democrats are wonderfully pleased with the results of old Adair county and would have been better pleased if the Eleventh Congressional District would have done likewise. We console ourselves by resting assured that everything will come around alright in the course of time.

Rev. Payne, of the M. E. church, is holding a very interesting series of meetings at Antioch church near Sparksville at this time. There have been quite a number of professions and the community at large greatly revived. Rev. Payne is quite a revivalist.

Mr. C. C. Stephens bought last week Mr. John Cabell's farm near Miami in Green county, for the consideration of nine thousand dollars. This is considered one of the best farms in Green county. As we understand it has a number of acres of first-class bottom land and scarcely any poor land. We congratulate Mr. Stephens in being

so fortunate in securing this valuable farm at a reasonable price. Mr. J. H. Pendleton, the well-known stock dealer and farmer, of this section, bought last week several head of cattle from J. A. Diddle at prices ranging from 34 to 36 cents per pound.

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker near our city gathered quite a number of their relatives on last Thursday afternoon to extend the right hand of friendship and congratulations to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker, on their return from Burkeville where they had been made one in the holy bonds of wedlock. The evening was delightfully spent and will long be remembered by every one present and especially the nice and good things that had been prepared for the occasion. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walker wish them a long and happy life.

Absher.

Mrs. Harriet Robertson is slowly improving.

Mr. Henry Parrott of Campbellsville was here one day last week.

Miss Ann L. Cave spent a few days at H. B. Robertson's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rice and family, spent Friday night at J. H. Martin's.

Misses Bertha and Audra Dillingham spent Saturday night with Misses Ella and Sylvia Humphress.

Miss Zella East visited in this neighborhood Saturday night.

Miss Mattie Nance was the guests of her uncle W. H. Absher, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard of Holmes, were at G. C. Russell's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robertson, spent Wednesday at Mary A. Brockman's.

Mr. J. W. Moore visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Morris, last Saturday and Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris and H. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Humphress were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bailey Sunday.

Miss Nannie East was the guest of Miss Annie Robertson a few days last week.

Mr. D. P. Rice and Judella Robertson visited the laters parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rice and children visited at W. A. Humphress' last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Absher visited at A. C. Wheelers last Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Martin is in very poor health.

Bros. Wm. Dudgeon and Arvin are conducting a series of meetings at Parnell's chapel.

Mrs. Willie Simpson and little daughter, Sallie B., of Casey Creek, spent several days at the home of J. B. Grant.

Mr. Otis Moore visited his uncle, J. H. Morris, last Thursday night.

Mr. Junius Hancock was at G. C. Russell's Friday night.

Mr. J. D. Absher visited his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Jones, of Dunnville, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Essie Treplett, visited Misses Bertha and Audra Dillingham last Thursday night.

Roy.

Well, the earthquakes of Nov. the 8th is over and Roy is still on the map.

People generally are gathering corn, getting wood and preparing for winter.

Mrs. Sallie Holladay is not so well as she was last week. Her condition gradually grows worse.

Mr. W. W. Holladay is no better at this time.

Mr. Grover Holladay, of Greenwood, Ind., is at the bedside of his sick mother.

Mr. L. F. Holladay, of Caster, Oklahoma, arrived this week to be at the bedside of his sick mother, Mrs. Sallie Holladay.

Mr. G. R. Redmon, our merchant, is doing a good business, judging from his activities when there.

Now, to our knitting; we read the appendage to the Dirigo letter of last week with much interest, and while it was soaking in, we took our old book down and knocked the dust off, preparatory to reading, while we were doing this, it suddenly occurred to us; that the writer (according to the prophecy of the Dirigo man) together with the Republican party in the Eleventh District were responsible for that "little snow storm," that fell last Friday; also, that the ravages of diphtheria in the Eleventh district was the wrath of a just God poured out upon the Republicans of the district because they nominated Mr. Powers for Congress.

Then he requested us to read so much scripture, all this: Kings, Judges, Samuel and Chronicles, and then some, that the very absurdity of that request, with the above responsibility weighing upon our mortal brain all so suddenly, almost upset us. Just to think the gentleman would have us read ancient history, covering a little more than 4,000 years was too much for us to comprehend all at once, so we almost swooned, though we are not a woman.

As we began to recover a little we felt kindly sick down about the lower end of our Esophegus, and we betook ourselves to the chimney corner without ceremony. There, with one hand on our stomach and the other on our forehead we did our utmost to emit—but we couldn't.

We stood on our toes, ran our finger down our Esophegus, but all to no purpose.

Then we went in took up the old book and began to read.

We soon found, according to its teachings, that in the latter days many false prophets would arise, then we felt better, for that explained it all, for that little "snow storm" was even worse down in the good old State of Texas than here.

So we decided, that, that insinuation, against us Republicans, was just another stray bomb exploded.

We admit that diphtheria has been prevalent for several weeks, but as it has been in both the homes of the "Jew" as well as the "Gentile" in this case we believe that it, too, like the little "snow storm" was a result of local causes, rather than a chastisement of the Republicans.

Now we believe that the Lord was merciful to Mr. Powers, or he could never have held on to life through eight years of terrible persecution.

He was locked in a cell and not even permitted to look upon the face of his dead father.

If I could read all that the gentleman has dictated I might change my opinion and take that little "snow storm" all on myself.

We deplore with sadness the last days of Senator Goebel. The man who did that cowardly crime ought to be hanged. We agree there. Here we disagree: You think Powers guilty, I believe him innocent. You think the Lord sent that little "snow storm" as a chastisement on the Yankees of the Eleventh, I don't believe He did. You think the diphtheria was likewise sent, I don't believe it was.

Now Brother, read the good book more, and you will find where you are required to pray for Mr. Powers while he is in office. Are you going to do? If not, why not? If you are the Christian you would appear to be you must do it.

I found in reading that good book, where it said: "He, that hateth his brother is a murderer in his heart." Do you find it in your book?

Now, we are about to quit, if we have said anything to offend you, we earnestly beg your pardon, for I assure you it was only an error of the head and not of the intention. But if you come again we would like to ask you what the saintly Mr. Bertram meant when he said: "If Powers was elected he would not take his seat."

Now what we have said is from a good humored standpoint, and we trust it will be received likewise. From the initials we know the Dirigo man. We like him, only his political breath smells a little strong to us at times.

Now Brother Campbell bring your family and come and see us, I have a good Democratic wife we will give you plenty of hog and hominy and if it knows a little will try to keep you warm.

H. J. C.

Edith.

Several from this neighborhood were in Columbia last Monday.

The farmers of this neighborhood are very busy gathering corn.

Miss Annie Campbell was the guest of Miss Fannie Williams last Tuesday night.

Mr. John Carneal and sister, Cora, and Miss Edith Pelley, visited relatives and friends near Columbia last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Charlie and Robert Williams and Misses Emma Overstreet and Bessie Winfrey visited the Misses Evans, last Sunday.

We are glad to know that Mr. Josh Beard who has been confined to his bed for sometime, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones and Miss Sallie Bett Pelley, of Pellyton, visited Mr. G. W. Rubarts and family last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Susie Brock and little grand daughter, Lora, spent several days last week with relatives at Neatsville.

Mr. Woodie Evans and sister Fannie, visited their sister Mrs. B. L. Royce, of Dissappointment, last Saturday night and Sunday.

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